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Law Day Keynoter:

Percy Foreman—Counsel For The Defense

By BILL GORIN

Percy Foreman of Houston, Texas will address the Friday night session of the Law-Alumni Day program Friday, March 31 at 8:00 p.m. in Memorial Hall on the university campus.

Foreman who has practiced law in Houston for nearly forty years is nationally known as a criminal lawyer. In addition to his criminal practice a significant part of his work is made up of divorce cases and he has obtained the largest contested settlement in history. Harry Miller, a prominent Lexington criminal attorney, in a speech before the law school's weekly Speaker's Forum called Percy Foreman one of the two greatest criminal lawyers in the country. In the more than 700 criminal cases in which Foreman has represented the defense only once has the accused received the death sentence. Of those more than 700 only 50 or so ever went to jail.

Percy Foreman began to have success as an attorney in 1927, when he entered practice in Houston with the lawyer whose courtroom demonstrations of knowledge and preparation had greatly impressed him.

One of three sons to become lawyers in a family of eight children, Foreman was born in a log cabin in Livingston, Texas in 1902. At the age of 15 he gave up school to concentrate on the business enterprises which he had been building from the age of six. He operated for a time shoeshine stands, newspaper routes, a one-man bill-collection agency, and had a contract to load cotton on freight trains. A short time later though, he decided to continue his education. He finished a correspondence course and attended the Staunton Military Academy in Virginia for a year before entering the University of Texas law school at the age of nineteen.

Foreman, who considered becoming a professional wrestler, says he was first drawn in to the legal profession by a lawyer "who used to come down to my shoeshine stand, and he didn't seem to ever do any work." But if he expected a life of ease as an attorney, it did not happen. He is usually handling about 100 cases

in various stages and rarely sleeps more than four hours a night. He now sees the result of most cases as the product of diligent preparation. When asked, by an interviewer for the Houston Chronicle if legal results do not sometime depend on the talents of the lawyer rather than the merits of the case, Foreman replied, "More people are convicted on account of the lawyer than on the facts. A license to practice is a license to



work. It is not a license to hunker down or sit back and talk like an owl, wisely, without doing anything. The person who works the hardest, whether it be the defense counsel or the prosecution attorney, is going to wind up with the best prepared case, the one acceptable as a theory to the jury.

Foreman doubts there is abstract justice any where

except in the hereafter and then adds, "or maybe I hope there isn't. There are only finite minds of judges, juries, prosecuting attorneys and grand jurors and they are not omniscient. God is not the judge in these cases and as long as we are working with human beings and haven't the divine insight to the motives, there will never be completely abstract justice." He has given up his boyhood impression that law and justice are synonymous. "They're not," he argues. "The trial of a criminal case is a tug-of-war between the prosecution and the defense. It's more like an athletic contest, with each side trying to 'win' instead of trying to arrive at the facts of a case to determine justice under the law based on such facts."

Foreman's greatest criticism is of the way courts are administered as a game played by most prosecuting attorneys. He would make all the files of the police department available to the defense as they are to the prosecution. He believes the jury ought to have the benefit of all the evidence that might have been available. He suggests that crime in general could be reduced by an approach that has been tried in Detroit. "They have organized the areas where crime is prevalent into blocks and they meet with these block committees. An officer is responsible for meeting with them and knowing them on a friendly basis. They do not think of the officer as an enemy but as a friend. At these meetings the police get information that would never have come to the police department. It has reduced certain forms of crime, including homicide, some 23 to 2 percent in a year or two."

Also, law enforcement, he believes, is handicapped by asking for the death penalty in many cases. "People who do not believe in executing, or being responsible for executing a man, don't believe in some other man executing a fellowman either, and the state's best jurors are lost in most cases where the death penalty is asked for and is not likely to be given."

Foreman has been involved in a personal crusade to improve the public image of the criminal defense

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LBJ Court Appointee:

Bert Combs To Speak At Law Day Banquet

The honorable Bert T. Combs will deliver the banquet address at this year's law-alumni day on April 1 at 6 p.m. at the Phoenix Hotel.

He was recently appointed to the circuit court of appeals by President Johnson.

Bert T. Combs, born and reared in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky, became the 54th Governor of the Commonwealth on December 8, 1959, after receiving the greatest plurality ever given a Kentucky candidate for Governor.

Combs was born August 13, 1911, at Manchester, in Clay County, Kentucky. He is a descendant of a family which came to America from England in 1619. His father was a farmer, his mother, a school teacher.

At 15, Combs graduated from Clay County High School and ranked No. 1 in his class. He worked his way through Cumberland College at Williamsburg, Kentucky from 1929 to 1931. To raise funds for continuing his education, Combs worked as a clerk in the State Highway Department and three years later entered the University of Kentucky Law School. When he received his law degree in 1937, he was second in his class and received the medal of the Order of Coif, highest honor for law graduates.

Practiced In Home Town

Combs practiced law in his home town of Manchester and in Prestonsburg, Kentucky until 1942 when he enlisted as an army private in World War II. He rose to Captain and served in the South Pacific on General Douglas MacArthur's staff. He became Chief of the War Crimes Department's Investigating Section in the Philippine Islands. He



was awarded the Bronze Star and the Medal of Merit (Philippine Islands).

After resuming his law practice in Prestonsburg, he served as City Attorney in 1950, and as Commonwealth Attorney in 1950-51. In 1951 he was appointed to a judgeship on the Court of Appeals and later in the year was

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Whitney Young:

Head Of Urban League To Address Luncheon

Editor's note: The Executive Director of the Urban League will address this Year's Awards Luncheon to be held at 12:30 p.m., in the University Student Center. His topic will be New Challenges in Civil Rights.

Whitney M. Young, Jr. was born in Lincoln Ridge, Kentucky, July 31, 1921. Completing undergraduate studies at Kentucky State College in 1941, he entered the Army during the Second World War, and rose through the ranks to sergeant in the European Theater.

He did graduate work at MIT and the University of Minnesota. Mr. Young joined the Urban League in 1948 as industrial relations secretary of the St. Paul (Minn.) affiliate.

In 1950, he was named executive director of the Omaha Urban League, and taught at the University of Nebraska School of Social Work and Creighton University, where he received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree in 1964.

Until his appointment as executive director of the National Urban League in 1961, Mr. Young served as dean of the Atlanta University School of Social Work for seven years.

During the academic year, 1960-61, he was a visiting scholar at Harvard University. He has received honorary doctorate degrees from several institutions, and was awarded the Outstanding Alumni Award from the University of Minnesota. Several other awards and citations have been presented him by various organizations in the social work profession.

Mr. Young was a member of the Pres-



ident's Committees on Youth Employment and on Equal Opportunity in the Armed Forces; the Commission on Technology, Automation and Economic Progress; and the special presidential task force on Urban Affairs. He continues as a presidential appointee on the Commission on

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Message From The Dean Mitch McConnell

Dear Alumni:

Law Day at UK, which began over a decade ago as a modest one-shot pre-Derby Day happening, has now expanded into a three day event. This year it will begin on Thursday with the annual Court of Appeals argument, which the Court has graciously agreed to hear in the Courtroom of the Law Building. It will end with the Law-Alumni Day Ball on Saturday, April 1.

The University of Kentucky Student Bar Association, which continues to be a prime mover in the College of Law, is planning and arranging the Law Day program again this year. Once more the Student Bar is seeking to involve the alumni. They have worked enthusiastically for months to arrange an excellent program, which will provide interesting and thought provoking moments as well as entertainment for students, alumni, faculty, and friends.

The College of Law—faculty and students— cordially invite you to visit the Law School and take part in all the fine events of the Second Annual Law-Alumni Day on March 30-31 and April 1.

Yours sincerely,
Paul Oberst
Acting Dean

Events Schedule

Friday, March 31

- 1:00 p.m.—Welcoming-----Courtroom, College of Law
- 1:15 p.m.—Senior Mock Trial Competition-----Courtroom, College of Law
- 8:00 p.m.—Percy Foreman Address-----Memorial Hall
- 10:00 p.m.—Reception Honoring Percy Foreman

Student-Faculty Lounge, College of Law. (Law Wives)

Saturday, April 1

- 8:00—Coffee-----Student-Faculty Lounge, College of Law
(Kappa Beta Pi Legal Sorority)
- 10:00—Symposium On Legal Aid and the Poor-----Courtroom, College of Law
Earl Johnson, Director of Legal Services Program, Office of Economic Opportunity
Jean C. Cahn, Professor of Law, Howard University
T. Edward Austin, Public Defender, Jacksonville, Florida
Samuel Milner, attorney, Lexington, Kentucky
- 12:30—Annual Awards Luncheon-----Student Center Ballroom
Address by Whitney Young, Executive Director, National Urban League
- 6:00—Law-Alumni Day Banquet-----Phoenix Hotel Convention Hall
Address by Bert Combs
- 8:30—Reception-----Phoenix Hotel
Delta Theta Phi, Phi Alpha Delta, Phi Delta Phi
- 9:30—Law-Alumni Day Dance-----Phoenix Hotel Convention Hall
(Semi-Formal)

Alumni News

Marvin M. Tincher, L.L.B. '41, deputy regional attorney with the U.S. Department of Labor in Nashville, has received a Superior Performance Citation and cash award from the Solicitor of Labor for outstanding achievement in departmental work.

Maubert R. Mills, L.L.B. '50, has been elected Vice President of the Kentucky Bar. Vice President elect Mills of Madisonville will take office in April 1967.

Earl T. Osborn, L.L.B. '50, who had been serving as Circuit Judge of the Forty-Second Circuit recently took oath as Judge of the Court of Appeals.

Elizabeth R. Smith Jr., L.L.B. '50, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel, and assigned as staff judge advocate of the U.S. Army Recruiting Company in Hampton, Va. LTC Smith is one of only five women lawyers in the Army Judge Advocate General's Corps and the only one serving in the grade of lieutenant Colonel.

Arloe W. Mayne, L.L.B. '51, has been elected a Vice-President of Ashland Oil and Refining Co.

Mrs. Martin Deeley, L.L.B. '58, recently passed the Massachusetts Bar examination. Mr. Deeley is vice-president of Lee Lime Corp. in Lee, Massachusetts.

W. Currie Milliken, L.L.B. '64, has become associated as a partner in the general practice of law with the firm Milliken and Milliken at Bowling Green.

Harold Rogers, L.L.B. '64, associated with the firm Smith and Blackburn, has recently been elected President of the Industrial Foundation, President of the Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of the Young Republicans.

E.P. Barlow Rapp, J.D. '66, has become associated with the firm of Redford and Redford in Glasgow.

Honor Code OK'd

The proposed Honor Code was passed by the students of the College of Law in what may be considered the first step in its eventual installation at the school.

In voting which took place in a two day period, the final total was 155 in favor and 112 against.

Now the code goes to the Law School faculty for its approval. There have been indications that several faculty members desire to make changes in the Code.

Actually the student vote can be considered as little more than a referendum since approval must also come from the Board of Trustees, and the Senate Advisory Committee on Student Affairs. Then the Code will be resubmitted to the students for a final vote.

News From Around The Law School

Edited By Nick Pope

PHI ALPHA DELTA

Initiation was held March 9, 1967 in the Courtroom of the law building, Bill Barnett, President, presiding. A dinner party followed the initiation. Phi Alpha Delta will hold it's annual election of officers on the first Wednesday in April.

PHI DELTA PHI

Two dinner meetings have been held, with attorneys as guest speakers on different legal topics. Charles Palmer spoke on "Investigating the Facts" and Ben Combs discussed different phases of Administrative Law.

Phi Delta Phi conducted their initiation on March 22, 1967, in the Courtroom.

Frank Reaves has been selected as the local candidate for the Graduate of the Year, in a nationally conducted Phi Delta Phi contest.

DELTA THETA PHI

Held their spring initiation March 3, 1967 in the Courtroom, followed by a dance at the Lexington Aquatic Club.

LEGAL EAGLES

The Law School's Legal Eagles have accepted a bid as one of the top 16 amateur basketball teams in the nation, to take part in the Annual Amateur Athletic Union Basketball Tournament.

From The President

As this Student Bar administrator nears the completion of its term of office, I would like to say, on behalf of the Board of Governors, how much we have enjoyed this past year. It has been a year of challenge in which we, the students, have let it be known that we believe that the law school learning process is a cooperative venture, in which we plan to play an increasingly significant role. We helped to defeat an attempt to change our calendar without a proper deliberation and discussion of all the ramifications of such a change. In addition, we have challenged the faculty to allow us to have representatives on faculty committees in the hope that the consideration of student opinion may become a way of doing business in the administration of this law school.

We are very proud that there has been greater interest and participation in Student Bar activities this year—over 50 students have made a significant contribution to the implementation of our programs. However, a special commendation for outstanding service, and more important **initiative** and **originality**, must go to the following people:

Bill Harris, Orientation Chairman
Doug Hubbard and Paul Blair, Chairmen of the Speaker's Forum
Jim Elam, Athletic Chairman
Bill Gorin and Alan Lips, Co-chairmen, Law-Alumni Day Committee
Henry Rosenthal, first Editor, Kentucky Commentator
Ann Truitt, Secretary of the SBA
Winky Litton and Lanny Judd, Social Chairmen

Although, we feel we have made great improvement this year, there is much that remains to be done. The placement program must be revised, there should be a final consideration of the proposed honor code, and the attempt to obtain student representation on faculty committees should be continued. No one is better qualified to oversee the operation of our existing programs and to initiate new activities to the array of Student Bar functions than the new president, John McCann. He was obviously the most qualified and most experienced to hold the office. The fact that he was elected without opposition is an indication of the respect law students have for his ability.

Good luck to next year's Board of Governors and a very special thanks to the student body for giving us the opportunity to lead the Student Bar Association this year.

Tarlock Gets Water-Study Grant

Assistant Professor Dan Tarlock will examine the institutional framework for the diversion, transfer, storage, and distribution of water in Kentucky during the summer with funds provided by a 1964 federal act granting \$100,000 for the study of water distribution in each state, a small part of which goes to this study.

Mr. Tarlock and a student assistant will use both library research and empirical research in their attempts to determine basic criteria to measure institutional efficiency of water management and related areas.

For example, questions such as the following will be considered: To what extent do various agencies and districts duplicate functions? Do local government agencies have adequate revenue-raising powers? Do existing laws foster an area-wide approach to water use planning and project development? To what extent do they encourage a duplication of water use facilities, thus resulting in an inefficient use of resources? To what extent do procedures governing the formation of water distribution districts

encourage or impede their formation?

Mr. Tarlock will procede on the assumption that Kentucky has adequate water supplies and the principal problem is to provide an efficient framework to transfer them from watercourses to populated areas.

He points out that little legal research has been done on the institutions of water diversion, transfer, storage and distribution compared to the research which has been done on allocation of scarce supply.

The study will involve interviews with various local government officials involved in water planning to get some idea of workability of existing laws and insights into the practicality of proposed laws.

The research will also involve an examination of federal intervention in state resource planning. The project will delineate the role of the Corps of Engineers for example, in the diversion transfer, storage, and distribution of water.

The study will terminate with a report on its findings.

OEO Legal Services Director

Johnson Heads Panel On Poor

Editor's Note: Earl Johnson, director of Legal Services for the Office of Economic Opportunity, will present a paper on legal aid to the indigent which the other members of the panel will discuss. The symposium on one of the most pressing social problems of the day will be presented at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 1, in the Courtroom of the College of Law Building.

The other participants in the symposium will be Mrs. Jean Camper Cahn a practicing attorney and chief counsel to Adam Clayton Powell; Edward Austin the highly noted public defender from Florida; and prominent Lexington attorney Samuel Milner. Professor Eugene Mooney, professor of Law at the University will be the moderator.

The Panel



EARL JOHNSON, JR.
Washington

Earl Johnson, Jr. was born in Watertown, South Dakota on June 10, 1933. He spent his early years in small cities in Minnesota and South Dakota, graduating in 1951 from Watertown Senior High School. In 1955, Mr. Johnson graduated with Departmental Honors from Northwestern University, where he was President of the student body and a varsity debater.

Upon graduation from college, he served three years as an officer in the U.S. Navy. In 1960, he graduated from the University of Chicago Law School where he was on the Editorial Board of the Law Review. This was followed by a year's advanced studies as a Ford Fellow in Criminal Law at Northwestern University School of Law. After receiving a Master of Laws Degree from Northwestern in 1961, Mr. Johnson joined the Organized Crime Section of the U.S. Department of Justice.

During most of his three-and-one-half years as a Trial Attorney with the Department of Justice, he was assigned to the Organized Crime Section Field Office in Miami, Florida and as a Special Assistant to the United States Attorney in Las Vegas, Nevada.

In December, 1964, Mr. Johnson left the Justice Department to become the first Deputy Director of the Neighborhood Legal Services Project, the newly formed Washington, D.C. legal service program. In this project he supervised eight neighborhood offices and over twenty lawyers providing legal assistance to the poor in the District of Columbia.

He served in the latter capacity until November 1965 when he was selected as the first Deputy Director of the Legal Services Program of the Office of Economic Opportunity. With the resignation of E. Clinton Bamberger as Director of the OEO Legal Services Program on June 29, 1966, Mr. Johnson has become the Director of the Program.

In addition to his duties with the Legal Services Program, Mr. Johnson is serving as an Adjunct Professor of Law at the Georgetown Law Center where he teaches a seminar in Poverty and the Administration of Civil Justice.



JEAN CAMPER CAHN
Washington

Mrs. Jean Camper Cahn was born in Baltimore, Md., May 26, 1935. One of her more interesting present duties is that of chief counsel for Adam Clayton Powell, besieged member of the House of Representatives.

She did her graduate work at Newnham College, Cambridge. She received her law degree from Yale in 1961 specializing in Urban Land Use and Financing. As an undergraduate at Swarthmore College she was a delegate to the National Students Association Convention (NSA). She also did undergraduate work at Northwestern.

Among her honors at Yale were: National John Hay Whitney Fellow, Benneke Scholar, Yale Law School, Yale Law School Fellowship, Scholarship recipient, Newnham College, and Maryland State Scholarship.

Besides being a member of many bar associations, she is on the National Advisory Committee to the Office of Economic Opportunity on Law and Poverty.

In 1958 Mrs. Cahn was a member of the Baltimore Urban Renewal And Housing Agency. She served as director of the Community Organization Staff, Harlem Park Renewal Area. Then, from September, 1962 to August 1963, she was a tutor-in-law at Yale Law School Faculty.

During the period from January 1963 to August 1963 she was Attorney for Dixwell Neighborhood Services, Community Progress, Inc. (A Ford Foundation Sponsored Program).

In addition she has been on Consultant on problems of Motivation and Job Retraining for the Manpower Training Department of the Government of Venezuela.

From March 1966 to date she has been in private practice.

Publications: Co-author: The War on Poverty: A Civilian Perspective, "The Yale Law Journal, Vol. 73, No. 8, July 1964; "What Price Justice, The Civilian Perspective Revisited," University of Notre Dame Lawyer, Fall 1966; contributor to Poverty in America, ed. "Preventive Law for the Poor: A Misnomer", Vol. 1, University of Detroit-Urban Problems Digest.



T. EDWARD AUSTIN
Jacksonville

T. Edward Austin, Jr. received his B.A. and M.Ed. from Duke University and his LL. B. from the University of Florida.

He is presently serving a four-year term as Public Defender for the Fourth Judicial Circuit in Florida.

In a varied career, Mr. Austin, a four year letterman in football at Duke, was at one time a high school football coach. He is now chairman of the National Defender Committee.

He was successful in obtaining a \$30,000 Ford Foundation grant for establishing an indigent bail program in Duval County, Florida. He also spearheaded a successful legislative program in 1965 upgrading the State Public Defender system.

Other achievements: Member, Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the National Legal Aid and Defender Association; Member of the Board of Directors of the Duval County Legal Aid Association; Member of Council, Section of Criminal Law, American Bar Association.

McCann Elected SBA President

John McCann, a second year law student from Winchester, Ky., will take over the leadership of the Student Bar Association for the 1967-68 school year. McCann, unopposed for the presidency, will succeed Mitch McConnell.

The election for other positions was held Friday, March 10. Prior to the voting there was a platform forum on Thursday. Installation of officers will be April 1 at the Law Day banquet.

The candidates are: Third year representative-Alan Peck and Jim Pate; Second year representative-Ed Glasscock, Larry Roberts, and Gary Herfel; Vice president-Clyde Richardson, Bill Ayer, and Frank Hammonds; Secretary-Kathy Friend and Walter McGuire; and Treasurer-Vic Fox and Bruce Stith.

Success Without Trying!

Prof. James R. Richardson recently offered these apple-polishing techniques to students who want to succeed without really trying: bring newspaper clippings of today's topic into class; ask for outside reading assignments; read only those books in class which appear to be the course textbooks; ask only those questions which the professor can easily answer; appear alert; sit in the front row only if you can remain awake; if you must sleep during class, arrange for a friend to wake you up when class is over.



SAMUEL MILNER
Lexington

Samuel Milner is senior partner in the firm Eblen, Howard and Milner, Lexington.

He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Western Kentucky University. His Bachelor of Law Degree was conferred by the University of Kentucky. Mr. Milner received a Fellowship for graduate study in Law at the University of Michigan.

Among his legal societies are Order of the Coif, Phi Alpha Delta, and Tau Epsilon Rho.

Mr. Milner is a member of the American, Kentucky and Fayette County Bar Associations (first Vice President of the Fayette County Bar Association).

Rights Counsel Praised For Work In Investigation

The Law Students Civil Rights Research Council received praise recently for its excellent investigation of a case involving a La Grange prisoner. Wallis Manske, a Louisville attorney who is chairman of the Lawyers' Panel of the Kentucky Civil Liberties Union, in a letter to Larry Neuman, chairman of the Council, thanked him on behalf of the Kentucky Civil Liberties Union for work done on the case. This particular project was handled by Larry Neuman and Charles Taylor, both third year students.

Manske also asked Neuman for permission to use the form employed by the Council as an example for demonstrating to cooperating attorneys the essential elements which an investigation report should contain. These reports are designed to assist the Lawyers' Panel in determining whether a case warrants the Civil Liberties Union's attention.

In making such investigations, the students interview witnesses, the prisoner, and others and research the legal questions. The results are then analysed and presented in memorandum form with a recommendation.

To date, the Council has investigated requests for volunteer lawyers from prisoners held in the La Grange and Eddyville prisons. At present it is working on three such cases, including one which involves a juvenile.

The Council has also prepared a memorandum for KCLU and others concerning House Bill Two—the 1966 Kentucky Civil Rights Act.

Pending projects of the Council include work in cooperation with volunteer groups which assist individuals who are engaged in overcoming the disabilities of poverty and racial discrimination.

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Foreman:

Never Allow The Defendant To Be Tried

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attorney, which he fears has fallen into disrepute. In the movies he finds the defense attorney is presented as a "mouthpiece" or "shyster lawyer" interested only in "springing" his client. In his effort to regain for the defense lawyer the respect he enjoys everywhere in the world except America, Foreman became the first president of the National Association of Defense Lawyers in Criminal cases—which he maintains has a code of ethics more strict and demanding than any other bar association in the United States.

Foreman candidly admits that he is a millionaire who can "pick and choose my own cases." He is perhaps best known for two cases. One which he had and one which he did not handle at all. The case that he had was in Miami, Florida last spring when he successfully defended Mrs. Candace Mossler who

was accused of killing her husband. In the case which he did not handle he was called by Jack Ruby shortly after Lee Harvey Oswald had been shot. Later, however, the Ruby family balked over what it called an excessive fee. According to Foreman, somehow, there was a great deal of confusion over legal fees. Anyway, Ruby's family was quoted a figure which happened to be four times higher than the fee that I had actually asked, and they turned it down. I don't know how something like that happened—but it did."

Foreman's trial technique is to never allow the defendant to be tried. Always try someone else he says—"the husband, the lover, the police, or if the case has social implications, society generally. But never try the defendant." Then he adds, "In most murder cases in which I have worked there has been an element of self-defense and that heart of presenting testimony, is

true salesmanship, selling the idea as to the justification, or lack of justification. The district attorney is attempting to sell the lack of justification within the terms of the law." Of his skill, Percy Foreman says, "any skill that I have over and above the average in that regard is probably due to my having made a study, a lifetime study, of human nature."

There is an image of personal eccentricity attached to Foreman. When he stepped down from the presidency of the National Association of Defense Lawyers in Criminal Cases, he said in his speech:

"It's not that I'm vain, proud or egotistical. I just don't have anything to be modest about." And when asked to name the greatest lawyer of the nineteenth century, he replied whimsically, "Since I was born in 1902, the question is really irrelevant, wouldn't you say."

Legal Takeover?

Fifteen Women Enrolled At UK College Of Law

By JACK JENNINGS

There are fifteen women at the University of Kentucky College of Law—more than ever before—and none of them are here for three more years of security, an extension of the good times of college life, or any of the other popular misconceptions applied to girls who attend law school. The women vary in age from the early 20's to the 50's, numbering among their midst a former county clerk and a grandmother who chose to postpone her legal education until her children were grown.

In actual competition with their male counterparts the women have advanced far beyond just "holding their own." Out of the fifteen girls currently enrolled, fully one-third have either been elected to the Law Journal or are current candidates. These include: Carolyn Connell, Kathy Fitzgerald, Laura Murrell, Kay Alley, and Natlie Wilson.

One reason for the girls success according to Lois Fletcher, would be regular class attendance and their abhorrence of "cans" or "chicago outliner" preferring to do their own daily preparation and outlining for examinations.

Another reason for their success here is the extensive pre-law preparation the girls received in their undergraduate days. Schools as far south as North Texas State, as far west as Pepperdine (California) and Vassar and Smith in the east, demonstrate a diverse geographical distribution.

Other interesting activities where the ladies find themselves well represented are campus politics and moot court. Ann Truitt is the Secretary of the Student Bar which almost every year finds itself with at least one female officer. The same can be said for the National Moot Court team, which this year was well represented by Judy Smith and whose membership will include Kathy Fitzgerald next year.



PAUL PORTER

Paul A. Porter will speak at the Kentucky Law Journal Banquet Saturday, April 15. Mr. Porter, an alumnus of the University of Kentucky College of Law, is a partner in the firm of Arnold & Porter of Washington, D. C. Mr. Porter has had a distinguished career as a journalist, attorney, and public administrator. There will be a reception at 6:30 p.m. followed by the banquet. Both the reception and banquet will be at the Continental Inn.

Bert Combs To Speak

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elected for a full eight year term. Combs resigned from the Court of Appeals in 1955 to make his first race for Governor. He practiced law until his election to the Governorship in 1959.

Combs is a Baptist, Chairman of the Board of Regents of the Eastern Kentucky Historical Society, a Trustee of Campbellsville College, member of the Junior Bar Association of Kentucky (President 1946-47), the Kentucky Bar Association, Phi Delta Phi, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the 40 & 8, Kiwanis and Lions Club, 32° Mason.

He was married in 1937 to Miss Mabel Hall of Knott County and Lexington, and they have two children, Lois Ann and Thomas George.

On December 4, 1963, Combs was awarded the Joseph P. Kennedy International Award by the Kennedy Foundation, for outstanding contribution and leadership in the field of mental retardation.

In April 1964, Combs was honored by the Kentucky State Bar Association when he was named Outstanding Attorney for the Year for outstanding service to the profession of the judiciary.

Combs was visiting professor at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, spring semester, 1964, in the Political Science Department.

Mr. Combs is presently engaged in the private practice of law.

The students of the college of law are grateful for the opportunity of hearing our most distinguished alumnus before he goes on the federal bench.

Young To Address Awards Luncheon

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Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice. He is a member of the National Advisory Council of the U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity; the Advisory Council on Vocation, U.S. Office of Education, and alternate to the 14th session of the General Conference of UNESCO, and member Advisory Committee, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Mr. Young is president of the National Conference on Social Welfare, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation.



Law Day Committee

The Student Law Day Committee (Left to right): John Hunsaker, Steve White, Betsy Parry, Kendrick Wells (chairman), Bill Gorin, Fred Cohen, and Alan Lips.

Law Day Tickets

We request that you use the following form when ordering your tickets for the 1967 Law-Alumni Day.

A. Package plan: For the many people who are making plans to attend the program on both March 31st and April 1st we have arranged a special package price of \$15.00 Under the PACKAGE PLAN you have TWO TICKETS for the PERCY FOREMAN address, and TWO TICKETS to the BANQUET ADDRESS by BERT COMBS, to the RECEPTION following the Banquet and to the DANCE. You also receive ONE TICKET to the AWARDS DAY LUNCHEON featuring an address by WHITNEY YOUNG. Finally, the package plan will admit YOU AND YOUR GUESTS to the SYMPOSIUM ON LEGAL AID AND THE POOR with EARL JOHNSON, JEAN C. CAHN, T. EDWARD AUSTIN, and SAMUEL MILLNER, in addition to the many RECEPTIONS and SOCIAL GATHERINGS.

For those who wish an additional ticket to the Awards Day Luncheon each additional ticket can be purchased for \$3.00.

B. For those who do not wish to purchase the package plan. Tickets are available separately.

Percy Foreman Address—\$3.50 per couple.

Awards Day Luncheon—\$3.00 per person.

Banquet, Reception, Dance—\$10.50 per couple, (same price as last year).

C. Make all checks payable to the order of: Student Bar Association, University of Kentucky.

D. Please check the appropriate space below and return this portion with your remittance. Mail to Law-Alumni Day Committee, Student Bar Association, College of Law, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, 40506, Attention: Miss Betsy Parry.

A. Package Plan—\$15.00—Number of Tickets-----

B. Tickets When Purchased Separately:

1. Percy Foreman Address—\$3.50 per couple—Number of Tickets-----

2. Awards Luncheon—\$3.00 per person—Number of Tickets-----

3. Banquet, Reception and Dance—\$10.50 per couple—Number of Tickets-----

C. Reservation at a Lexington Motel for-----night(s) for-----number of people.

Name-----

Address-----

City-----State-----Zip Code-----